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In re Application of:)
Keiichi SASAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2823
Application No.: 10/646,703) Examiner: Brewster, William M.
Filed: August 25, 2003)
For: PASTE INCLUDING A MIXTURE OF) Confirmation No.: 9816
POWDERS, CONNECTION PLUG,)
BURYING METHOD, AND)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)

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Sir:

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Assignee, Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba, duly organized under the laws of Japan and having its principal place of business at 1-1 Shibaura, 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the instant application, Application No. 10/646,703, filed August 25, 2003, for PASTE, CONNECTION PLUG, BURYING METHOD, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD (currently amended to "PASTE INCLUDING A MIXTURE OF POWDERS, CONNECTION PLUG, BURYING METHOD, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD") in the name of Keiichi SASAKI, Manabu KIMURA, Yoshimi HISATSUNE, and Nobuo HAYASAKA, as indicated by the assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel

010194, Frame 0701 on August 27, 1999. Assignee, Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba, further represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,657,306, as indicated by assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010194, Frame 0701 on August 27, 1999. Present Application No. 10/646,703 is a divisional of Application No. 09/722,467, filed November 28, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,657,306, so the same recorded assignment serves for both the present application and the issued patent. M.P.E.P. § 306.

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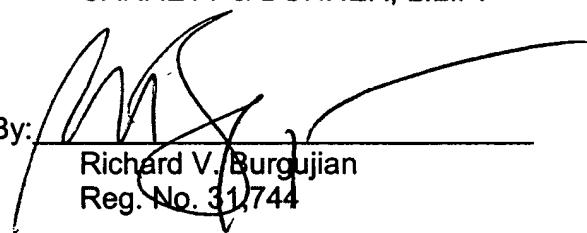
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